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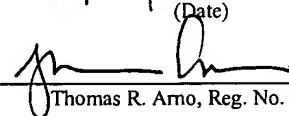
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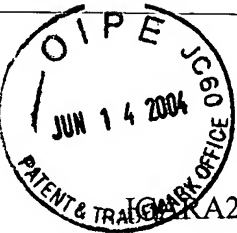
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 11, 2004, applicant amends the above-referenced application as follows: